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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE PRESENCE IN PEKING OF PRGSVN FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH, AT FRIENDSHIP STORE MARCH 1, USLO OFFICER OBSERVED GROUP OF VIETNAMESE WHICH INCLUDED WELL-DRESSED WOMAN WEARING AODAI UNDER OVERCOAT WHO LOOKED REMARKABLY LIKE MADAME BINH, PRGSVN FOREIGN MINISTER. LENDING SUBSTANCE TO POSSIBILITY THAT SHE IN FACT WAS MADAME BINH WAS PRESENCE WITH HER OF SENIOR MEMBERS OF PRGSVN MISSION IN PEKING WHOM WE HAVE OBSERVED AT VARIOUS NATIONAL DAY OR OTHER DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS IN PEKING. IN ADDITION, GROUP DEPARTED FRIENDSHIP STORE IN TWO LARGE HUNG CH'I LIMOUSINES, EACH BEARING PRGSVN FLAG. NORMALLY, OF COURSE, ONLY PRGSVN AMBASSADOR'S CAR WOULD CARRY THIS FLAG.

2. AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, PEKING MEDIA HAVE NOT MADE MENTION OF PRESENCE HERE OF ANY PRGSVN DELEGATION.

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